



FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 1 of 5

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

0275Y-000625/COC

SERIAL NO.

10/780,256

APPLICANT

Michael L. O'Banion et al.

FILING DATE

February 17, 2004

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
1.	km	2003/0116609	06/2003	Dracup et al.		
2.		2002/071741 A1	06/2002	Oswald, Robert C.		
3.	Y	2002/0027156	03/2002	Coletta et al.		
4.	km	2,944,262	07/1960	Richman et al.		
5.		0010805	01/2003	Nelson et al.		
6.		0012620	01/2003	O'Banion et al.		
7.		0014516	02/2002	Nelson et al.		
8.		0125207	09/2002	Stol et al.		
9.	RM	1,444,618	02/1923	Levingston, Vernon L.		
10.		1,912,222 A	05/1933	Heyman, Rosenberg		
11.		2,006,813	07/1935	Norwood		
12.		2,178,187	10/1939	Sake		
13.		2,410,047	10/1946	Burrows et al.		
14.		2,429,239	10/1947	Rogers		
15.		2,944,262	07/1960	Richman et al.		
16.		2,994,243 A	08/1980	Langstroth, Hall		
17.		3,322,017	05/1967	Dufficy		
18.		3,332,311	07/1967	Schulz, William E.		
19.		3,722,280 A	03/1973	Van Greuningen, T.		
20.		3,882,755	05/1975	Enstrom, Robert Victor		
21.	km	3,925,875	12/1975	Doke		

Examiner:

Robert M. Heep

Date Considered:

3/25/05

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 2 of 5

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

0275Y-000625/COC

SERIAL NO.

10/780,256

APPLICANT

Michael L. O'Banion et al.

FILING DATE

February 17, 2004

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
22.	KM	4,025,029	05/1977	Kotas et al.		
23.		4,183,239 A	01/1980	Stubbings, James H.		
24.		4,218,953	08/1980	Haytayan, Harry M.		
25.		4,247,219	01/1981	Ausprung, Erich		
26.		4,402,641	09/1983	Arff, Heino		
27.		4,511,296	04/1985	Stol		
28.		4,601,625	07/1986	Ernst et al.		
29.		4,708,552 A	11/1987	Bustos, Rafael T. et al.		
30.		4,787,795	11/1988	Kraus, Willibald		
31.		4,810,150	03/1989	Matsukane et al.		
32.		4,840,523	06/1989	Oshida		
33.		4,902,182	02/1990	Lewis, Jeffrey C.		
34.		5,030,051	07/1991	Kaneko et al.		
35.		5,207,750	05/1993	Rapata		
36.		5,240,361	08/1993	Armstrong et al.		
37.		5,253,965	10/1993	Angel, Jeffrey R.		
38.		5,259,689	11/1993	Arand et al.		
39.		5,323,632	06/1994	Shirasaka et al.		
40.		5,333,483	08/1994	Smith		
41.	KM	5,375,957 A	12/1994	Golledge, Brad F.		

Examiner:

Katherine Mitchell

Date Considered:

3/25/05

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**
(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 3 of 5

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

0275Y-000625/COC

SERIAL NO.

10/780,256

APPLICANT

Michael L. O'Banion et al.

FILING DATE

February 17, 2004

GROUP

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
42.	<i>Wm</i>	5,376,097	12/1994	Phillips		
43.		5,460,317	10/1995	Thomas et al.		
44.		5,567,101	10/1996	Martin		
45.		5,658,110	08/1997	Kraus, Willibald		
46.		5,718,142	02/1998	Ferraro		
47.		5,775,860	07/1998	Meyer		
48.		5,794,835	08/1998	Colligan et al.		
49.		5,829,664	11/1998	Spinella et al.		
50.		5,829,817	11/1998	Ge		
51.		5,855,099	01/1999	Hoffman		
52.		5,975,406	11/1999	Mahoney et al.		
53.		6,023,898	02/2000	Josey		
54.		6,045,028	04/2000	Martin et al.		
55.		6,067,839	05/2000	Xie, Max		
56.		6,095,395	08/2000	Fix, Jr., John William		
57.		6,102,636	08/2000	Geise		
58.		6,168,066	01/2001	Arbegast		
59.		6,206,268	03/2001	Mahoney		
60.		6,273,656	08/2001	Cleland et al.		
61.	<i>✓</i>	6,276,644	08/2001	Jennings et al.		

Examiner:

Katherine Mitchell

Date Considered:

3/25/05

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449) PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary) Sheet 4 of 5	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO.
	0275Y-000625/COC	10/780,256
	APPLICANT	
	Michael L. O'Banion et al.	
	FILING DATE	GROUP
	February 17, 2004	

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
62.	Km	6,354,683	03/2002	Benbow		
63.	Km	6,398,883	06/2002	Forrest et al.		
64.	Km	6,705,147	03/2004	Berry, Robert A. et al.		

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes	No
1.	Km	WO 03/001075	01/2003	US		X	
2.	Km	DE 155 135 C	10/1904	Germany			X
3.	Km	DE 31 47 430 A	06/1983	Germany			X
4.	Km	DE 369 395 C	02/1923	Germany			X
5.	Km	GB 608 373 A	09/1948	Great Britain			
6.	Km	DE 308 681 C	10/1918	Germany			X
7.	Km	FR 2 595 609	09/1987	France			X
8.	Km	DE 199 34 998 A	02/2001	Germany			X
9.	Km	WO 92 03664 A	03/1992	World			
10.	Km	WO 01 38746 A	05/2001	World			
11.	Km	WO 01 65125 A	09/2001	World		Abstract	
12.	Km	JP 59 185529 A	10/1984	Japan		Abstract	
13.	Km	GB 2306366 A	05/1997	GB			
14.	Km	DE 2557845 A1	06/1977	DE			X

Examiner: Katherine Mitchell	Date Considered: 3/25/05
------------------------------	--------------------------

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<p>FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)</p> <p>PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE</p> <p>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION</p> <p>(Use several sheets if necessary)</p> <p>Sheet 5 of 5</p>	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	SERIAL NO.
	0275Y-000625/COC	10/780,256
	APPLICANT	
	Michael L. O'Banion et al.	
	FILING DATE	GROUP
	February 17, 2004	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS							
Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes	No
15.	<i>km</i>	FR 2651283	08/1989	FR			X
16.	<i>km</i>	FR 2745863	03/1996	FR		Abstract	

OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)		
Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	
1.	<i>km</i>	International Search Report for PCT/US02/19536 mailed September 5, 2002
2.	<i>km</i>	International Search Report for PCT/US02/19626 mailed September 18, 2002
3.	<i>km</i>	International Search Report for PCT/US02/19627 mailed September 16, 2002
4.	<i>km</i>	International Search Report for PCT/US02/19727 mailed September 16, 2002
5.	<i>km</i>	International Search Report for PCT/US02/19757 mailed February 18, 2003
6.	<i>km</i>	International Search Report for PCT/US02/20063 mailed January 29, 2003

Examiner: <i>Katherine Mitchell</i>	Date Considered: <i>3/25/05</i>
-------------------------------------	---------------------------------

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.